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MAY 'DRILL IN' THIS AFTERNOON

Good Indications for a Big
Strike at Carter-Nance-
LaSalle Well.

The interest of the oil men of the county is centered on the Carter, Nance, LaSalle well in 16-4-5, eight miles northwest of Ada, where another oil sand is to be drilled into this afternoon at a depth of 1,173 feet.

Six-inch casing has been lowered to the cap rock and only a few minor details remain to be disposed of before the drill starts into the sand.

It is said that indications for a good well are plentiful and those interested are of the opinion that a nice showing of oil will be found.

This is the second sand to be struck in this well. The other was found at 1,008 feet where a good showing of oil and a healthy pressure of gas was found.

Without making an actual test of the first strike the drillers cased off the oil and gas and continued to drill, hoping to get a gusher at a lower depth. In the event that nothing substantial develops at lower depths the owners will plug the lower part of the well and put the first strike on pump and make a thorough test of the sand.

It is thought that the first sand struck will produce in sufficient quantities to pay well.

The sand into which the drill will go this week is said to be at the same level as the dry sand struck in the old Buckhorn well, which was drilled in 1913, but indications are considered very favorable at this time.

Oil men have thought for a long time that a giant pool of oil lay under the ground northwest of Ada, and several of the largest companies in the United States own acreage in that section and some of them have made locations and are drilling in search of the liquid gold.

If the Carter, Nance, LaSalle syndicate bring in a well of any consequence it will be a signal for increased efforts in the locality, and a number of other locations will be made immediately making Ada the center of a big oil boom.

The owners of the well have been here a number of times recently and are keeping in close touch with the operations of their workmen. They are on their way to Ada at this time and will no doubt be on hand when the well is drilled in.

NEW YORK MAKES CROOKS MOVE ON

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most sweeping roundup of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing today by the city police force of eleven thousand men augmented by forty-eight hundred reserves, in an effort to stem the wave of crime that started the city last week. More than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet last night, but no important arrests were made. Police Commissioner Enright, who is in personal charge of the force, issued the edict, "drag out every crook and arrest him at sight. If no charge can be proven against him, he will be ordered to board the first train out of town."

Ross Calls Us Down

In your Saturday's issue you had a lot of rot purporting to come from the health department of Ada relative to the sweeping out of stores, etc., which was so silly in its make-up I did not pay any attention to it, but in your yesterday's issue you not only run the same but an additional article regarding the keeping of hogs in the city limits, appearing to come from the same source.

Now for fear some of our citizens may make the mistake of stocking up on razor backs, thereby laying themselves liable to prosecution under the ordinance banishing hogs from the city, I make this statement—there has been no such order issued from my department and will not be unless the ordinance governing same shall be changed, and if your reporter's informant, Mr. Burnett, the sanitary police officer will devote a little more of his energy to looking after the back alleys and other unsanitary places he will not need the hogs to help keep them clean.

Respectfully,
S. P. ROSS, M. D.

TAX LAWS MUST BE RAISED NOW

That's What Banker Tells
House Ways and Means
Committee.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Business of the country is demanding and must have revision of tax laws if it is to continue a healthy growth. Otto Kahn, New York banker, told the house ways and means committee today in a statement in which he denounced economic aspects of the treaty of Versailles and declared for a continuation of income surtaxes.

The excess profits tax "must go," Mr. Kahn said, adding that while it was theoretically sound its disadvantages outweighed its advantages. Continuation of the income surtax, Mr. Kahn explained, was a social and economic necessity, but he warned against excessive levies on the ground that they did not produce the maximum of tariff revenue for which they were designed.

Before Mr. Kahn was called, Chairman Fordney stated that he and other members of the committee were in favor of "some kind" of a sales tax as one of the means of raising the four billion dollars of revenue needed annually by the government.

Former Ada Nurse Marries Grady County Rancher

W. E. Smith of Chickasha and Miss Mildred Delt of Oklahoma City were married Monday at the courthouse by Judge George W. Clark. Smith is a large ranch owner and stock raiser of Grady county. He is known all over the west as a raiser of prize winning mules and jacks.

Miss Delt was supervising nurse at St. Anthony's hospital. The couple left Monday night for Mexico on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Chickasha on the Smith ranch.—Oklahoman.

LEAVE HOUSES TO LIVE IN TENTS

Such Is Devotion of W. Va.
Miners to the Cause of
Unionism.

(By the Associated Press.)

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Life in a striking miners' tent colony, along the Tug river, has long since ceased to be a novelty to the men, women and children who make up the colonists, but to the casual visitor it presents many interesting phases.

When the miners in the Mingo county field struck last July to enforce their demand for recognition of the union, many of them left the coal company houses they occupied, in some instances substantial brick cottages with electric lights, and went to live in tents provided by the union. There the most of them have remained, with their wives and families.

A typical tent colony is that known as Lick Creek, nestled in the valley between Tug river and the mountains. There are 21 tents, sheltering approximately 100 persons. Martin Justice, a striking miner, presides over its destinies as "president," having been elected to that office by the colonists after he had been selected by the union to supervise the distribution of strike benefits and supplies. With him are some 50 men and women and about as many children.

The striking miners busied themselves during the summer months with their gardens which each planted as soon as the tents were pitched, but now that winter has come they are seeking such work as they can find, other than work in the non-union mines.

The women occupy their time with their household duties, and with looking after the children and chickens. The children have nothing to do but play, as no provision for schools has been made for them. The chickens, of which there seem to be considerable numbers, have the run of the camp, and have proved of value in providing eggs and the usual Sunday dinner.

"With the flooring in the tents we will be well fixed for the winter," said "President" Martin, a native of Mingo county. "It's true the camp is not as large as when we first came here. Perhaps a hundred folks have moved away, the men to work in unionized fields and taking their families with them. But we have had only two men go into non-union mines. We'll stick."

Some of the women in camp took a lively interest in the late election. Mr. Martin continued, and a few of them voted. They were standing firmly by their husbands in the industrial fight, he said, and the women to whom the correspondent talked confirmed his statement.

Miners and their families in the eight tent colonies in the district received support from the United Mine workers. Each man is allowed \$5 a week, each woman \$2 and each child \$1. The relief comes in the form of checks made out to the head of each family, and is to be spent where he chooses for food. Clothing also is supplied, as is fuel.

"We have had surprisingly little sickness in the colony," said Mr. Martin.

Basketball Game Tonight

The basketball game between the Ada Business College team and the Stonewall high school team is expected to be a good one, as both teams are in good practice and have been playing splendid ball in their previous games.

The game will be played at the Normal gymnasium commencing at 7:30 p. m., and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

EDMONDS BILL TO BE REDRESSED

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee voted today to recommend for redressing the Edmonds bill proposed to defer the day when penalties become due for failure to pay federal taxes, representative Green, republican of Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported to the house it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's income and profits.

RINGLING'S WILL PROBATED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 21.—The will of the late Alfred T. Ringling, famous circus owner and founder of the town of Ringling, Oklahoma, was probated in the Sauk county court here today. The estate is valued at \$1,056,543.00.

The American Navy's enlisted force is said to be the best-fed body of men in the world.

CONTEST IN COMMITTEE'S HANDS

As chairman of the advisory board and a member of the committee of citizens which will count the ballots Thursday evening in the Ada News' Greater Circulation Campaign contest, I wish to make this final explanation to the contestants:

A regular metal ballot box was secured from the county officials this morning, a padlock was secured from Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks with two keys, I, personally, and in the presence of witnesses, locked the ballot box this morning, empty, placed the same in the lobby of the Security State Bank, and have both keys in my possession. The box will not be unlocked until 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 23, and then in the presence of the other members of the board at which time the ballots will be counted.

Today the News publishes for the last time the standing of the various contestants. The advisory board will, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, take the last published standing of the contestants, count the ballots in the box at that time, add that count to the last published account in the News and thereby determine to whom the various premiums are to be awarded.

The ballot box was placed in the Security State Bank because of its central location, and for the further reason that it was found that no one connected with this bank was in any way materially interested in the outcome of the contest.

In making the final count the additions will be made on a standard Burroughs adding machine, all ballots will be preserved for further audit if any contestant should be dissatisfied, and every possible precaution will be taken to see that no error is made in any particular.

The Ada News has virtually turned the contest over to this committee and we can assure each and every contestant that they will get a square deal at our hands. From here out ballots will be polled in the locked box at the Security State Bank and not at the News office, and the standing of the contestants, after today, will not be known to anyone until the final count Thursday evening.

No money will be accepted or credits issued unless accompanied by the subscription orders or Job Card stubs. It is best to enumerate exactly the subscriptions covered or the job card denomination, on a list to accompany all ballots polled. Only currency or certified checks will be accepted in amounts over five dollars in the ballot box.

If there are any further details concerning the contest on which the contestants desire further light, any of the advisory board will be pleased to furnish the information. The board is composed of M. R. Chilcutt, W. J. Coffman, A. Linscheid, Wayne Wadlington, Orel Busby, M. O. Mathews and myself.

BEN SCHIENBERG, Chairman
Advisory Board.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROMISED STATE

Cold Wave With Rain and
Snow Is Forecast for
Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—The most severe cold wave of the winter, bringing with it rain or snow and temperatures between 10 and 25 degrees above zero, was being ushered in over the state today, the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year. The weather bureau here was sending out warnings of the "norther" today.

Already the cold snap is being felt. The temperature having dropped to 44 degrees here this morning, it was said at the weather bureau. Although the sky was clear here this morning, unsettled weather was predicted for Wednesday with snow in the north and northwest portions of the state and rain or snow in the southern portion. The north half of the state will experience temperatures of between 10 and 20 degrees Wednesday, with temperatures registering between 18 and 26 in the south half.

A heavy snow fall is being experienced in state north of Oklahoma, according to reports to the weather bureau. Bitter cold weather prevails also, Havre, Mont., reporting 20 degrees below zero this morning.

MACHINE SHOP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By the Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The machine shop of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Etowah, destroyed by fire early this morning, south of the city, was totally destroyed, according to long distance telephone messages. All the machinery in the plant was reported lost and the damage was unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

FORDNEY BILL FIGHT IS ON

Both Sides Line Up Forces
For Battle Royal at
Washington.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21st.—Proponents of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill and the opposition were engaged today in the lining up of their forces preparatory to the fight when the measure is called up for consideration in the house tomorrow.

Open antagonism to the measure in both the senate and the house was manifested for the first time yesterday following its report by the ways and means committee during the period of application reduced to ten months from the one year period previously fixed.

A recount gives the city of San Angelo a population of 10,060, which is a decrease of 261 as compared with the census of 1910.

HARDING MEETS WITH POINDEXTER

(By the Associated Press.)

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Another member of the irreconcilables of the senate, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, today was called into President-elect Harding's consultation on his plan for a world peace association. The conference is the fourth Mr. Harding has held here with senators who fought for flat rejection of the Versailles League and it is understood others are to be summoned later in the hope that the irreconcilables may add their strength to the plan to be presented by the next administration.

CLARA SMITH WILL DINE WITH MOTHER

Expected To Return in Day
or Two; Officers in
Waiting.

(By the Associated Press.)

ARDMORE, Dec. 21.—Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county, accompanied by Charles Coakley, member of the firm of Coakley and Mathers, left Ardmore early today for El Paso, Texas, it was announced here today by James L. Mathers, member of the law firm. He said the two men would arrive in El Paso tomorrow afternoon.

A veil of secrecy was thrown about the departure of the two men, which was known only to a few persons in Ardmore.

The firm of Coakley and Mathers has been retained as counsel for Miss Smith.

(By the Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. L. Smith, mother of Clara Smith, arrested in Ardmore, Okla., on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, said today that she knew where her daughter was, that she had heard from her and that Clara would spend Christmas in the United States with her family.

"Yes, we have heard from Clara at last," said Mrs. Smith, "and she is coming to El Paso and then go to Fort Worth and get ready for her trial. She will be with us Christmas for we are expecting her in a day or two. She is somewhere in Mexico. I don't know just where, but she is in Mexico alright, and her brother is with her."

Mr. Smith said he had wired Buck Garrett at Ardmore and asked him to come to El Paso. He said he sent the wire Monday night and got no reply and that again today he wired him and insisted that he come to El Paso.

JAMES A HARRIS TO HAMON'S PLACE

Chosen on First Ballot Over
Wife of the Murdered
Millionaire.

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—With the recommendation late yesterday by the republican state central committee of James A. Harris, state chairman, as national committeeman, republicans turned their attention to the matter of ratification by the national committee of recommendation. The belief was expressed in some quarters that the national committees might not be called together for a year.

Republican state headquarters were deserted by noon today, the committee members having left for their homes last night and this morning.

The committee recommended Mr. Harris as the first ballot giving him 49 votes as against 27 for Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the late national committeeman from Oklahoma.

Mr. Harris announced immediately afterward that he would resign as state chairman as soon as his recommendation had been ratified.

EXPRESS THEFTS FROM INSIDE

(By the Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 21.—City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express Company began today to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company's office here last night was planned from the inside.

George D. Hartman, local manager for the express company, furnished the police with names of guards who were held up by six men armed with shotguns while transferring a safe containing the money from the office to a truck in the rear of the store room for shipment.

The police based their belief that it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plan. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than fifty thousand dollars was passed through the same door and taken to the railroad station and placed on a train.

(By the Associated Press.)

KANSAS GETS A SNOW.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—A white Christmas for Kansas seems assured, S. D. Flora, federal forecaster here said today. Snow now covers the western part of the state and the storm will reach the east portion tonight, Flora said.

PRESIDENT IS WITHOUT POWER

Such Is the Case as Regards
Wheat Imports of This
Country.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president is without power, under existing laws, "to shut out wheat imports," but has apparently certain power under the Lever act to stop "future trading," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat, as at present operating, is a useful service to the grain trade.

It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed the question be considered by congress and that legislation not connected with war powers be enacted. The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chicago board of trade to co-operate it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchase of wheat in this country by foreign governments, which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declared that if these purchases are to continue, the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered.

The commission's report is based upon an investigation of the wheat situation, which the president requested it to make last October, after Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, and others, had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and take such action as was necessary to stabilize the rapidly declining wheat market.

Discussing the barring of Canadian wheat, the commission says it is "questionable whether such a proceeding would have the effect its advocates expect" because the United States and Canada both have surpluses to export and will meet each other in competition either here or in Europe.

While the commission devotes considerable space to discussion of trading in wheat futures, it asserts that it is not now expressing an opinion on this subject, as it would give it extended treatment in a forthcoming report.

CHICAGO BUILDING TRUST IS PROBED

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The federal grand jury investigation of the alleged building trust in Chicago opened today with several truck loads of record books and contracts as evidence. Thirty-three subpoenas were issued last week against secretaries of lumber companies and carpenter's organizations by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. It is alleged that the so called organization of Chicago builders has made an effort to exclude all building materials not manufactured here from this city.

ONE KILLED, 4 INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISIONS

(By the Associated Press.)

TULSA, Dec. 20.—A motorman was killed and four persons and one electrician were seriously injured and many others slightly injured in a head-on collision between a line repair car and a passenger interurban on the Sand Springs railroad between Tulsa and Sand Springs this morning.

TULSA, Dec. 20.—Harold Bayer, motorman on the passenger car was killed outright and M. A. Reid, electrician on the line repair car, was dangerously injured. A score of other passengers suffered injury and bruises, but were released from the hospital as quickly as their injuries were cared for.

The accident occurred on a curve and at a point where it is impossible to see far ahead.

Emergency Tariff Wins.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Advocates of the emergency tariff legislation won a preliminary fight in the house today by adding 206 to 76 a motion to suspend calendar business tomorrow so as to give the Fordney tariff bill right of way.

CHARLIE ALGEO KILLED.

(By the Associated Press.)

A message has just been received in Ada stating that Charlie Algoe, formerly a citizen of Ada, was killed last night in Wichita, Kan. The message did not state how he was killed. It is supposed that the remains will be brought to Ada for burial.

WHO'S AHEAD?

The standings in the Ada News Contest at the end of the second period appears below. To this published count will be added those ballots found by the Judges in the ballot box on Thursday night, when the final count is made. The leaders are working along with a parallel success. Any contestant can go over the top in these three last days. Here's to the best salesman! Make these days count.

1.—Mrs. Jessie W. Helm	2,147,700
2.—Miss Eva Sparks	2,128,050
3.—Miss Pauline Harris	2,121,050
4.—Mrs. Reita Sturdivant	1,616,250
5.—Mrs. O. F. Johnson, Allen	1,528,850
6.—Mrs. Joe Beck, Stonewall	792,500
7.—Mrs. L. A. Trudeau	501,650
8.—Miss Florence Hummcutt	470,500
9.—Miss Julia Walker	452,850
10.—Miss Clara Rayburn	319,850
11.—Miss Beatrice Craig	319,200
12.—Mrs. C. V. Dunn	296,950
13.—Miss Bertha May Murdock	245,750
14.—Miss Inez Neal	190,850
15.—Miss Kathleen Love	190,300
16.—Miss Edyth Martin, Roff	74,200
17.—Miss Enid Holloway, Fitzhugh	72,800

Proposed Program For Federal Tax Revision Is Drawn By U.S.C. of C.

News Special Service.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A proposed program of federal tax revision, suggesting radical changes in present methods of levy, was put to a referendum vote of the membership of the chamber of commerce of the United States today.

The proposals come from the chamber's committee, taxation, which makes its final report after nearly a year's study of the subject. In sending the proposals out to a vote the chamber's board of directors makes it clear that the board itself neither approves the report nor dissents from it. The sole purpose of the referendum is to obtain the opinion of the country's business organizations and not to get approval of the recommendations voiced in the report.

Only the vote of the member organizations can commit the national chamber for or against any proposition. Meanwhile, the report and its conclusions rest solely upon the authority of the committee that signs it.

The different propositions upon which the chamber's members are being asked to express their views are:

First—The excess profits tax fully be made subject to federal supervision.

Second—Revenues now derived from the excess profits tax should be obtained mainly from taxes on incomes.

Third—There should be a so-called tax upon some articles of wide use but not of first necessity.

Fourth—Should a sales tax be levied instead of the taxes mentioned in proposals second and third above?

Fifth—Should a sales tax be levied in addition to such taxes as are mentioned in propositions second and third above?

Sixth—Members voting in favor of question four or question five above are asked to indicate below the type sales tax they advocate:

(a) A general turnover tax.
(b) A limited turnover tax.
(c) A retail sales tax.

Seventh—There should be a moderate and graduated undistributed earnings tax on corporations.

Eighth—Each individual stockholder of a corporation should pay his own normal tax.

Ninth—Income from any new issues of securities which may lawfully be issued should be taxable.

Tenth—American citizens resident abroad should be exempt from the American tax upon income derived abroad and not remitted to the United States.

Eleventh—Profits arising from sale of capital assets should be allocated over the period in which earned and taxed at the rates for the several years period.

Twelfth—An exchange of property of a like or similar nature should be considered merely as a replacement.

Thirteenth—Net losses and inventory losses in any taxable year should cause redetermination of taxes on income of the preceding year.

Fourteenth—Ascertainment by the government of any tax based on income should precede payment.

Fifteenth—Administration of income taxation should be decentralized.

The proposition with regard to the sales tax is included in those to be voted on, despite the judgment of the committee that such a tax is impracticable, because of the wide interest in proposals that have come from a number of quarters for a tax of this nature.

The committee makes it plain that in its opinion the government's expenses will remain high for some time to come. With this in mind it sets forth that the revision it proposes is not aimed at reducing the amount of yield, but in changing the manner of levying important taxes.

"Frank recognition of the situation," the committee says, "brings realization that the country must continue for several years to bear a heavy burden of taxation."

Strict economy by the government and on the part of the people is urged. The government, says the committee, must use the proceeds of taxes only for purposes which are essential, reducing the billions of floating debt and abolishing annual deficits in the treasury. "This is no time," the report declares, "for diversion of the receipts from heavy taxes, gladly assumed in patriotic support of war, to new undertakings of doubtful public benefit."

The committee, in putting forth its recommendations, goes into each proposition in some detail. For the benefit of organizations asked to consider the report the referendum pamphlet accompanying the ballot cities at length negative arguments on each proposal advanced by the committee. This gives those voting the opportunity to study considerations for and against each proposition.

Taking up first the committee's statement that taxation must remain high the negative argument declares this to be a matter of judgment based on the government's financial situation and that opinions may differ. It points out that the government has certain realizable assets, including merchant vessels, and that it might not be necessary to retire its outstanding securities as rapidly as is contemplated.

Members of the committee signing the taxation report, except as they dissent on the points indicated are:

R. G. Rhett, president People's National bank, Charleston, S. C., chairman.

Arthur Anderson, Arthur Anderson & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

R. G. Elliott, Jacques Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Illinois.

John H. Gray, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Frederic R. Fairchild, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

J. Laurence Laughlin, Prof. Emeritus of Political Economy, University of Chicago.

Thomas B. Stearns, Stearns Roger Mfg. Co., Denver, Colorado.

Hamilton Stewart, vice president Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Ernest W. Stix, president Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, Mo.

There are still seventy-one widows of veterans of the war of 1812 on the pension roll.

ELINOR GLYN MEETS HER IDEAL HEROINE



Elinor Glyn, at right, and Gloria Swanson, her ideal heroine. When Elinor Glyn, famous author of "Three Weeks," recently arrived in the U. S. she announced she had come to find the "ideal hero" and "ideal heroine" for a movie which she was writing. She selected Gloria Swanson as her ideal heroine. Miss Swanson has starred in "Why Change Your Wife" and other screen successes.

GO TO THEATRE

At the McSwain, "Love, Honor and Obey," a screen adaptation by Eugene Walter of Charles Neville Buck's successful novel, is announced by the McSwain theater for today. The all-star cast will include Claire Whitney, Wilda Bennett, Kenneth Harlan, Henry Harmon, E. J. Ratcliffe and George Cowell.

"Love, Honor and Obey," tells the story of a New England girl who marries a wealthy church deacon to please her father, when she really loves a New York novelist, whose liberal views have created a scandal in her Puritanical community. She has broken with him completely, however, through the news that he is named as co-respondent in a sensational divorce. But he is a co-respondent in name only.

When she learns through the divorce that he is innocent and that she has been tricked into marriage, she bolts the door of her bridal chamber against her husband. This situation lays the foundation for a dramatic conflict on the theme of whether a woman who has sworn to "love, honor and obey" her husband should bolt the door against him or whether she should seek her happiness where she feels there is true love.

Miss Bennett, a popular Broadway star making her first appearance in pictures, will be seen as the heroine, and Miss Whitney, long a motion picture favorite, who recently starred in "Mothers of Men" will be the divorcee. The production was made under the direction of Leander de Cordova; Arthur Martinelli was cameraman, and M. P. Stalcup art director. It is an S-L production released by Metro.

Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war, and later was Chief of Scouts in the Philippines. He also fought in the suppression of the Boxer uprising in China.

The adventure which Mix prizes most highly was the hunting trip on which he acted as guide to Theodore Roosevelt. The friendship established on this trip continued till the end of Roosevelt's life.

Mix first appeared on the screen solely as a daredevil, but quickly showed acting ability which won him serious roles. He has appeared as star in about twenty Fox productions, among the more important of which are "The Speed Mahoe," "The Wilderness Trail," "Fighting for Gold," "Hell Roarin' Reform," "The Coming of the Law," "Mr. Logan, U. S. A.," and "Durand of the Bad Lands."

In "The Fued" Mix has the best role in which he has been seen. He really has two roles which he distinguishes by marked histrionic ability, in addition to several bits of daring horsemanship.

At the American, Tom Mix, the daredevil of the screen, who will be seen at Jerry Lynch, only son of a family of feudists, with the courage to fall in love with the daughter of the enemy, when William Fox presents "The Fued" at the American theater today, has lived more stories of adventure than he has yet had time to present on the screen.

Tom Mix was born in the southwest when that section was rife with the spirit of lawlessness and was raised as a cowboy there. He has been a deputy sheriff, state and national enforcement officer, and a member of the Texas Rangers. He was a member of the

RAGS WANTED

The News will pay the top market price for all kinds of clean cotton rags. The larger the pieces the better we like them.

Greet your friends with flowers on Christmas day

Carnations, per doz., \$3.
Roses, per doz., \$5 and \$7.
Poinsettias cut, per doz., \$9.
Cyclamen Plants, \$2 and up.

Phone your order early.

Ada Green House
Phone 449

NEWS FORCE WILL SEE "A CHILD FOR SALE" TONIGHT

Several of the News force are interested in the picture "A Child for Sale," which is to be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight, and will accept the invitation of Tucker Brothers Amusement Company, to see the picture.

Tucker Brothers have bought the exclusive right to this super-feature "A Child for Sale," in this state and will show it Monday and Tuesday nights at the Liberty. It is said to be one of the most entertaining pictures of the screen.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Hensler & Story, Adv.

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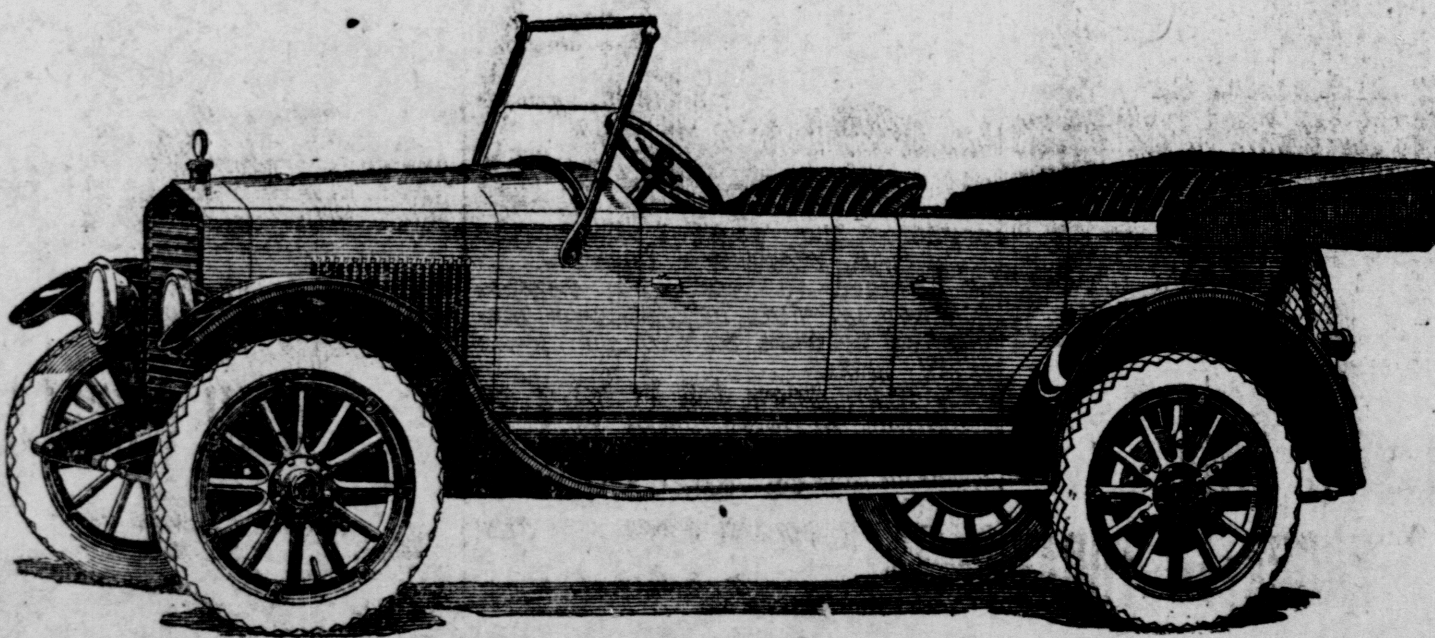
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PLYMOUTH WILL CELEBRATE TODAY

Landing of Pilgrim Fathers Being Celebrated With Ceremonies.

(By the Associated Press.)
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 21.—The landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago with all that the occasion connotes will be celebrated today with formal exercises on the ground and almost on the spot where they first trod. The fugitive band that crossed the Atlantic to find religious freedom and against adversity founded a nation in a wilderness will step again in story from the Mayflower's shallow to the shore, starve through the winter and plant seeds of permanency in the spring.

In prose and verse the epic of their venture and its accomplishments will be retold by scholars. From United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as orator will come the historical relation of the Plymouth plantation establishment and its significance. Le Baron R. Briggs, who is dean of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university, as the official poet, will span the years from 1620 to 1920 in verse. Governor Calvin Coolidge, the vice president-elect, will make an address appropriate to the occasion and singers will intone again "The breaking waves dashed high," and Mrs. Felicia Hemans' stirring hymn.

The exercises which are sponsored by the Pilgrim tercentenary commission will be held in the old Colony theater, a stone's throw from Plymouth Rock. Less than a thousand persons can be present due to the size of the small hall that issued from time to time as a motion picture house, stock theater or dance hall.

For the formal observance of tomorrow a select audience has been invited including the ambassadors of Great Britain and of Holland renewing the links in the chain of the Pilgrim's travels. The New England governors and members of the judiciary together with official representatives of various patriotic societies including the Society of Mayflower Descendants also were included and in most cases will attend. The Descendants as a body would overflow the little hall. In all some 750 persons will be present by invitation. About 200 of the town folk who will make a holiday while stores close and mill wheels stop may gain admission but only in competition with many persons from other places who plan to make the day one of pilgrimage.

To give the people of the town at large an opportunity to participate more numerous in the tercentenary celebration a supplemental meeting will be held in the afternoon. Dean Briggs is expected to read his poem and Senator Lodge's scholarly oration will be given by another speaker for a second time.

Those who came here today to be on hand early for the formal meeting spent the day for the most part in visiting the Pilgrim shrines. They found several in the process of change. Plymouth Rock probably for the last time was exposed for the act performed by tourist-hundreds of setting foot on the famous stone which was the Pilgrims' landing place. That part of the rock that has been long available for this purpose is to be moved to the water line and joined again with a second part from which it had been cleft. The old canopy has been torn down and will be replaced by a new and more slightly one to be erected by the Society of Colonial Dames.

The shore line presents an unkept view of coal hoists, shady wharves and littered piers but the work of restoring the old lines and clearing off the detracting features as part of the plan of observance for which ideas are well advanced.

Cole's Hill, the site of the old burying ground where the bodies of many of the forefathers and their courageous consorts lie, is to be further preserved to recall the Pilgrims and the trials that were theirs. The little cemetery on the hill slope was the resting place of nearly half the colony of a

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HOW EUROPEAN NATIONS HONORED UNKNOWN HEROES



Italian king and notables ascending Alter of the Country at Rome, above; French troops in Paris bearing body through Rue du Verdun.

These photos, just received from Europe, show how the allied countries honored their heroes on Armistice day. Italy held its Armistice day celebration on November 4, the anniversary of the capitulation of the Austrian army. King Victor Emmanuel, the

queen, the prince and princess and other high dignitaries participated in the celebration. In the upper photo the king (in the lead) with the queen and queen-mother at his side and the heir to the throne and the princesses behind them, are shown during the

celebration in Rome. Below is shown how France paid homage to its dead by burying in Paris with impressive ceremonies the body of a hero, unknown. Thousands of World War veterans marched in the cortege which bore the body through the streets.

hundred and two persons in the first winter of their great venture, and the graves or many are there.

In Pilgrim Hall are relics that convey livelier scenes of the colony's beginnings. A child's cradle carries with it the story of little Peregrine White born at sea on the perilous voyage and reared amid the hardships of the plantation; a crude cooking utensil extends the thought to the Pilgrim mothers who sustained the lives of those dependent on their cookery on a little of corn and other crude products of the withholding wilderness, and a cutlass conjured up the soldierly figure of Captain Myles Standish, a military man in a religious company whose strong right arm protecting them in good stead in hours of need.

Everybody's: Marie had most pronounced ideas as to the rights and wrongs of her sex. "Don't you think that a woman should get a man's pay?" she was asked.

After a moment's reflection Marie replied. "Well, I think she should let him have her care and lunch money out of it."

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Employers Board to Meet.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of governors of the Oklahoma Employers' association will be held here January 11, it was decided at a recent meeting of the executive board of the association. E. J. McCue, general manager of the Buffalo Commercial and Earl Constantine, secretary of the National Industrial council, will address the meeting, it was said.

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Pete, you wouldn't have to consult a guide book to know you were in the Camel factories! The atmosphere is charged with that wonderful aroma you get when you open up a deck of Camels! And you know, old elephant—you've had a trunk full!

As the Camels dropped into the containers I figured the delight each one would supply! And, how Camels mellow, mild body would hit the right spot and how Camels refreshing flavor would cheer up some smoker's jaded appetite! And, each Camel free from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor! And—

Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon.

Yours joyously



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HARDING SEEKS HELP OF OTHERS

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 20.—President Harding began the second week of his consultation on foreign relations today with an air of growing confidence that he will realize his hope of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league tangle.

Although not revealing what details his conferences have cleared up in his mind, he indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outline. A world court to decide disputes under a body of international law is expected to be prominent in his decision for a foundation for a new structure.

Although several notable men are expected here during the coming week, the only name announced is that of former President Taft, who will be here Thursday.

City School Notes

All city schools will close Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the holidays and school will not be resumed until Monday, January 3.

Miss Nell McClure of Caddo, Texas, an A. B. graduate of the University of Oklahoma, has been employed as head of the Latin and Spanish departments at the high school, to take the place vacated by the resignation of Miss Jennie M. Joyner. Miss McClure will be ready for duty when school opens after the holidays.

At a recent principals' meeting all of the principals put themselves on record as being opposed to teachers or principals receiving gifts from pupils during the session of the school. They were of the opinion that poor children

are often embarrassed by the fact that they cannot contribute to the purchase of the gifts and for that reason it is not thought proper to encourage the practice of making gifts to teachers during the session of school.

The ward schools of the city will have appropriate exercises on Thursday evening, December 23. Most of them will have Christmas trees and others will have gift boxes. All children in the schools will be remembered.

On Thursday also a free-will offering will be made at each of the ward schools. The disposition of this offering is to be left to the discretion of the principal in charge. Some of the principals felt that all of the offerings made in their ward could be handled there while others thought that the offerings should be placed at the disposal of local charities.

The school is progressing as could be expected under present conditions. Architect Jewell Hicks of Oklahoma City, reports through his agent that the work to date is satisfactory. He further states that the work from this time on will proceed more rapidly and when completed will be the best of its kind in the city.

Successful Minor Operation.

Rowell, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennon, 528 East Main, was operated on Saturday afternoon when his tonsils and adenoids were removed. The



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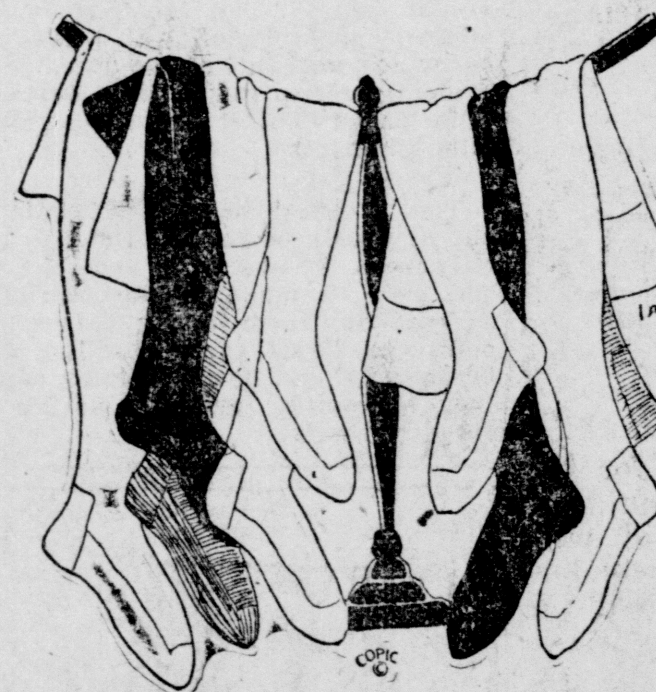
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ETERNAL LIFE:—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—JOHN 11: 25, 26.

TRYING CASES OUT OF COURT.

Some two weeks ago Fred G. Dennis, state bank commissioner of Oklahoma, was arrested at Coalgate charged with permitting a bank to operate when he knew it was insolvent. He had his preliminary examination at Coalgate and was bound over to the district court under a \$12,000 bond. He was arrested on an information sworn out by the county attorney of Coal county.

Just a few days ago the state bankers association in convention at Oklahoma City adopted a resolution approving the course of the bank commissioner in permitting the Coalgate bank to transact business while insolvent. The resolution was largely in the nature of a vote of confidence and it inferentially expressed the belief of the state bankers in the innocence of Mr. Dennis.

We are not acquainted with the facts in the Dennis case and have no idea as to his guilt or innocence. But we are acquainted with the county attorney of Coal county. We know that he never would have instituted criminal proceedings against Mr. Dennis unless he believed him guilty. We also know that he would not have believed the bank commissioner guilty unless there are facts in the case sufficient to warrant that belief. County Attorney Holland is an able and conscientious officer and would never have a citizen arrested just as a grand stand play.

We believe that the state bankers did wrong. They are not supposed to know the facts with any degree of accuracy and for that reason can hardly express an opinion of value. If they had declared Mr. Dennis guilty, it would have been a violation of legal proprieties, and their assertion of his innocence is also improper.

We have quite a few extra-judicial trials in our country. It is a poor place to try an accused person, either in the press or in a convention. We doubt if there was a banker in the Oklahoma City meeting who has not criticised union labor for instituting a nation-wide fight to save Tom Mooney or who has not condemned the socialists for holding mass meeting to indorse those accused of violating the espionage law. But it is evident that both union labor and socialists have just as much right to indorse their comrades as the Oklahoma bankers have to indorse an accused bank commissioner.

This nation is suffering from a wave of lawlessness that is largely due to loss of respect for our courts. Anything that will bring our courts into farther disrepute is to be censured, and for that reason we believe that the action of our state bankers is to be condemned. It is for the courts of the state to try felony cases; it is for the citizens of the state to respect the court's action.

DOLLARS AND THE BUDGET SYSTEM.

We have always believed in a budget system for the state. We have believed that a budget system would go far towards introducing system in the expenditure of public funds and by eliminating waste would work wonders along the line of economy. For that reason we hailed the budget law with satisfaction two years ago and gave it one fair sized affirmative vote in the legislature.

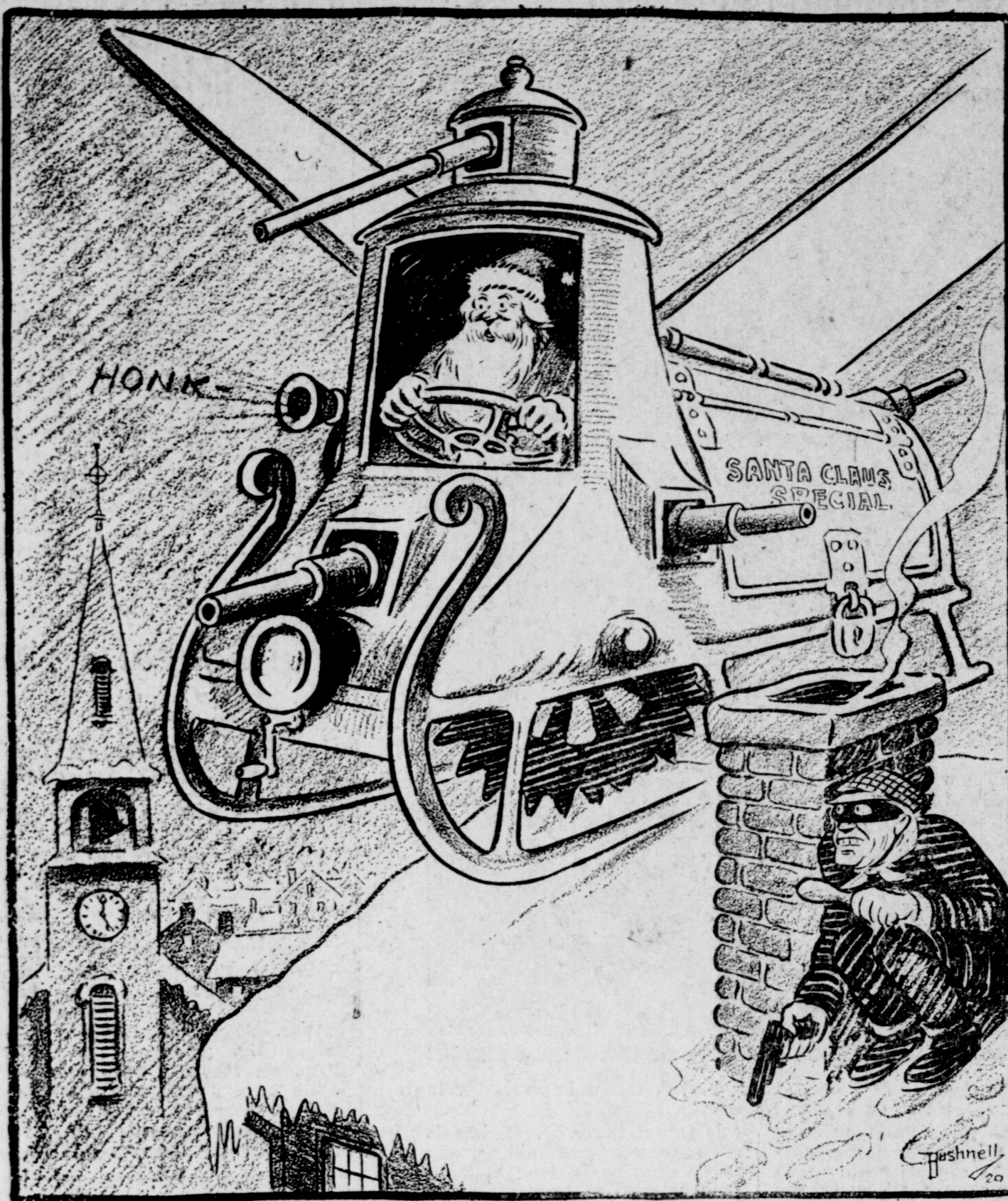
We have just now had our first glance at the inner working of our budget system and we must confess that we are disappointed. There is evidently something wrong with the thing. Our budget doesn't budge according to its press notices. It leaves nothing in expected economy but the one syllable "con."

The budget calls for a biennial expenditure of \$26,000,000, in round numbers. Two years ago the legislature managed to appropriate \$16,000,000 in round numbers by working overtime and making several blanket appropriations. Comes now the budget and asks for ten million dollars more than the most extravagant legislature Oklahoma ever had dared to appropriate.

Yes, we voted for the budget bill, but it hasn't met our expectations. The theory of it may be at fault. Or it may be sound in principle and only needs a little tinkering to make it function according to expectations. Possibly the budget engineer does not know how to handle his machinery and has let it get away from him. Possibly he has been surrounded by men who study more about appropriations than they do about the eighth commandment. But if this is the best our budget can do, we ought to bundle it up and send it to Lenin and Trotsky. It might work all right in darkest Russia, but here in Oklahoma it is not worth a tinker's damn.

Japan will not reduce her naval armament until the United States does, the United States will not reduce her naval armament even if Japan and Great Britain reduce theirs, and so the world is in for a continuation of taxing millions to the bone in order that nations may arm to the teeth. The only limit to naval and armed preparedness is the limit of the ability of the people to pay the bills. When this limit is reached, revolution breaks, massacres follow, a new nation rises on the ruins of the old, and greater armies and mightier navies are demanded to protect the nation from the military powers of the world. Yet many people declare that perpetual motion is an impossibility.

We hope that the report that our navy is short of expert gunners is not true but if it is, there is Clara Smith.



WHAT OTHERS SAY

If Wilson wants a Washington home he might trade with Senator Harding.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Maybe Europe is sending her hordes over here to make room for the tourists.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Marriage is not an unqualified success if you can tell by the way a man speaks to a woman that she is his wife.—Pawhuska Capital.

Many arid folks could tell the Scotch that prohibition started in this country with a cloud no larger than a man's hand.—Enid Eagle.

From the number of bank robberies it appears that some sections of the west are returning to normalcy.—Daily Oklahoman.

No Wonder the Filipinos are squabbling for their independence. The United States government is insisting that they wear pants.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

Prof. Ray Moodie in the Literary Digest says: "The most romantic moment of evolution was when we began to crawl out of the ooze." He evidently refers to the time Bartlesville paved Third street.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

This proposal to make Christians out of people by forcing them to go to church is about as sensible as the plan to make people patriotic by requiring them to sing "America" before breakfast every morning. No better ways can be devised for making hypocrites and bolsheviks.—Hominy News.

Ford Car Gets Unruly on 19th Street Yesterday

A Ford car which was being herded over the slippery surface of 19th street by O. F. Davidson Monday evening just after the heavy rain skidded over a small embankment just east of the Santa Fe tracks and came near turning over. The driver was not injured and the car was not damaged but it took considerable hard work to get the unruly Ford back on the straight and narrow way. Mr. Anderson stating that all of his vocabulary and most of his strength were exhausted on the muddy job.

Here for the Holidays.

T. O. Drummond has just returned to this city to spend the holidays with his mother and brothers. Mr. Drummond comes direct from Breckenridge, Texas, the city of million dollar wells, and known to be the greatest oil field yet discovered in this country. He has been right in the "field" for the past four months and is thoroughly posted as to its possibilities and opportunities. He has been fortunate enough to secure an option on a few "interests" in two of the best syndicates operating in that district. One is drilling on a townsite block, while the other is on a ten-acre tract, right in the heart of the big ones. Both wells are down deep enough to insure quick action. Mr. Drummond can be seen at any time during his short stay here at Drummond-Allderson clothing store. 11-21-2nd. Adv.

Harding told his associates in the senate that he hoped the present session of congress would be fruitful. That's all right, provided they don't pick lemons for the public and plums for themselves.—Tulsa Tribune.

Court House News

The case of State vs. John Harris is in progress before a jury in Judge Brown's court this afternoon. The defendant is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Bridge Over Sandy Completed.

The concrete bridge over Sandy, one mile west of Ada on the Ada-Center road, has been completed and the fill is now being built. The new bridge will soon be ready for service.



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Mildred and Margaret Brydia are two little girls five and six years old. They each want a doll and a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a little dresser a big rubber ball and please remember pretty little Mary Ellen.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new doll buggy, doll bed and a set of dishes, a lot of candy, fruit and nuts and please don't forget Lawrence.—Reva Anderson.

Mozelle McGuire wants a doll and a pair of skates, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my baby sister. She is only two years old and Mozelle is ten.

Prince Elmo McGuire is a little boy five years old and he wants a little wagon and a train some candy, nuts and fruit.

Donell McGuire has been a good boy this year and he wants a wagon, an air gun and a long train.

Willie Vernon Smith, 423 W. 7th street and Johnston Ave., has been a good little boy all the year and goes to school regularly and he wants you to bring him an overcoat, a bicycle, a train, an air gun and some story books. Don't forget mother, father, sister, brother and his grandma and grandpa.

Lela High wants a doll, dishes, table, trunk, rocking chair, some oranges, candy, nuts and cocoanuts. Bring my brother a hammer and some nails. Bring the baby a rattle and a rubber doll and this is all. Oakman, Okla.

Lillian High lives at Oakman and she wants a doll, some nuts some apples and oranges. Bring her a doll bed, a doll buggy and some lemons. Bring her some candy and that will be all.

Mrs. Wray Dies.
Mrs. Walter Wray received a telegram this morning from her husband, who has been at the bedside of his mother, at Maryville, Missouri, since Saturday. The message stated that the mother had died at 9 o'clock Monday night. Walter Wray has many splendid friends in Ada who deeply regret his misfortune and who sympathize with him sincerely.

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Fear death—to feel the fog in my throat,
The mist in my face,
When the snows begin, and the blasts denote
I am nearing the place,
The power of the night, the press of the storm,
The post of the foe;
Where he stands, the Arch Fear,
In a visible form,
Yet the strong man must go;
For the journey is done and the summit attained,
And the barriers fall,
Through a battle to fight ere the gaudion be gained,
The reward of it all.

—Robert Browning.

Mrs. Alice McCauley is spending the day visiting her sister near Frisco today.

Mrs. Kitty Perkins of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis of Konawa are in the city today doing some Christmas shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rains of Center were shopping and visiting friends in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller of Oklahoma City arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Lucille Martin left yesterday for Wilburton, Okla., where she will spend the week with her brother and family.

Misses Alice and Margaret Lancaster of Roff were visiting friends here yesterday. They returned home today after having done some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brents of Tulsa and Dr. T. E. Brents and wife of Porter, Okla. are here to spend the holidays with Ed Brents and family.

Mrs. A. R. Pittman and Wanda Brents and husband are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Coplan, who is attending the high school here, spent the week-end with home folks at Center. He will return to that place in a few days to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Edna Gill and Doris Sandusky will leave in a few days for Morris, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Bean and son, Fred, of Francis were visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday. While here they did some Christmas shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Marie Lindarantz of Holdrege, Neb., arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with her friend, Mrs. Ruth Carter, who is the registrar at the Normal.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey left yesterday afternoon for Okemah, Okla., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, C. K. Meaders and family.

Mrs. Mary Lamar arrived in the city yesterday from Holdenville to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. She will not return to her home in that city until after the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Honest Bill returned from a business trip to Kansas City Monday evening and left an hour later for Shreveport, La., where they will transact business.

Mrs. Corin Taylor, who has been visiting friends at Francis, returned Monday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Smith.

Having spent the week-end with her sister and parents at Rosedale, Okla., Mrs. R. J. Fahmy returned home Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sharrock. While at Rosedale Mrs. Fahmy had the pleasure of being with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Elk City who was there to spend the holidays with relatives.

Compared with its area, the population of Norway is the smallest of any country in Europe.

The Socialist vote in the United States has doubled since 1916. In the last election the Socialist ticket polled 950,000 votes.

"BEAUTY FIRST" IS SLOGAN OF GIRLS IN HOCKEY SPORT



Milady of the nose guard read: for a game.

Members of the star Philadelphia hockey team which recently played a series of games with the leading girls' hockey team in England, startled British players by appearing with large nose guards, similar to those used by gridiron warriors. "One cannot risk one's beauty for hockey," the U. S. girls remarked.

National Guard Meeting Last Night Almost a Failure

The meetings at the city hall last night held for the purpose of giving a physical examination to the remaining 32 members of the National Guard battery was all but a failure, as only one of the men showed up for the examination.

Those connected with the organization and those interested in the matter are gravely disappointed at the lack of interest displayed by those who have by signing up the application blanks signified a willingness to enter the guard.

Several of the boys had been talked to personally by members who had taken the examination and most of them had promised to be on hand and submit to the examination and hasten the coming of the day when the battery can be mustered in, but for some reason they failed to appear.

It was decided last night to discontinue the public meetings which have been held from time to time, and arrangements were made with the examining doctor to examine the men at any time they come to his office.

It will be the purpose of the men who have been examined to talk to the others when they have the opportunity to present with reference to finishing the work and whenever one signifies a willingness to submit to the examination he will be escorted to the authorized doctor.

This is a critical time for the organization, as interest has apparently subsided and it is known that at least two live wire towns are trying to get the battery organization away from Ada. Unless more active interest is taken by the men the announcement will soon be made that Ada has lost her chance and the palm of victory will pass to those of another city who are more keenly alive to the great value of the organization.

The leaders have not lost hope altogether, as they feel that there is still an opportunity to save the day if every one interested will make their interest manifest by doing something calculated to produce results within the next few days.

The adjutant-general is ready and waiting to go to the first city which reports 50 recruits who have passed the physical examination, and at that city the battery will be mustered in and duly organized and equipped for duty.

It is understood that Ada is in the lead at present in the number of examined men and applicants, but the other cities appear to be gaining in numbers while the Ada organization is at a standstill.

The next few weeks will decide the race.

Notice. All union barber shops will close all day Saturday, Christmas day. Will remain open till 9:30 p. m., Friday night. 12-20-4td

Meeting of C. C. P. 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 21, at Mrs. Land's, Reva J. Anderson, president. 12-21-1td

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Phone 244 about our Christmas ice cream specials. 12-17-1f

Mrs. Velie is reported to be very ill at her home today.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg. Phones 732-853. 12-15-1f

L. H. Harrell left this morning for Coalgate where he will spend a short time on business.

For your Christmas parties one of our ice cream specials will make it complete. Phone 244. 12-17-1f

J. M. King of Stonewall was a business visitor in the city yesterday and today.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

E. F. Norman of Francis was in the city yesterday and last night looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Fitzhugh were shopping in the city yesterday. While here they also attended to other business matters.

D. P. Wallace of Shawnee is in the city this week on business with local merchants.

Christmas fruits, candies, turkeys and chickens. See R. L. Holcomb, 200 E. Main. 12-20-2td

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-31f

Miss Ruby Atkins of Lawrence was in the city yesterday doing her Christmas shopping.

Place your Christmas orders early, cut flowers limited. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Vano's community were shoppers in the city yesterday and this morning.

Leave your orders for Christmas trees at Holcomb's Seed & Feed Co. 12-20-2td

Misses Doris and Mary Saunders of Coalgate were visitors in the city yesterday.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

Mrs. R. B. Jennings of Shawnee arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time here on business with local business friends.

Your Christmas dinner not complete without an ice cream brick. Christmas bells, trees, never-thing. Phone 244. 12-17-1f

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, who has been very ill for several days, is reported to be much improved today and getting along nicely.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Dragus is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2. 9-10-1m

Serve "Santa Ice Cream" with your Christmas Menu. 12-17-1f

Mrs. H. G. Morgan of Roff is a shopper in the city today. She is also visiting friends and attending to other business matters while here.

Charlie Floyd left last night for Ardmore where he went to seek information concerning the finding of his car which was stolen last Sunday night.

Rev. A. M. Dupree, pastor of the Methodist church, at Spiro, Okla., was in the city today and paid the News office a pleasant call. Reverend Dupree, some ten years ago, was pastor of the North Side Methodist church of this city.

Church News

Presbyterian Church.

The subject announced by the pastor to be used next Sunday morning will be used at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening this week. All the members are requested to be present and all the friends are cordially invited. We will try to make this our Christmas service.

The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be Friday evening at 7:30. It will consist of a well prepared program of Christmas features and also a Christmas tree. Everybody is welcome to come to this service.

The session of the church is requested to be at the Wednesday evening service for a session meeting. It will be determined whether we will have service or not next Sunday.

First Baptist Prayer Meeting. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock will be held the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church.

We sincerely trust that a good crowd will be present. The prayer meeting service fills a distinct place in the life of our church and every member ought to attend. Immediately following the prayer service, the choir will hold their rehearsal.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor.

Telegraphy.

A class in telegraphy will start January 4 by an operator of 20 years experience. For further information, address Ada Telegraph school. 12-161f

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I have been living in this town for fourteen years. All during the period of my darkness—and that has been forty long years—I have used all honest means to make a living for myself and family. I have a little business located near the Rollow building on South Broadway. I sell Fruits, Nuts and my wife serves hamburgers and makes excellent Candies.

All you people who want to see a blind man get by in a legitimate way, I would be very thankful for a part of your patronage.

HENRY LANDERS

Battle Royal Was Staged in Darktown Last Monday Night

Complications growing out of an argument over a few pies assumed belligerent proportions last night at a barber shop on the dark side of town and in the resulting fray all of the time honored rules established by the Marquis of Queensbury for the eternal direction of such matters were totally and most effectively ignored.

Joseph Anderson, owner of the building, is suffering with several ugly wounds about the head, and Will Chance, a barber at the place, is in the county jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

It is alleged that when the sheriff called at the scene of combat to arrest Chance this morning a quantity of corn whisky and some choctaw beer were found in the building and that in addition to the assault charge he will be called upon by Uncle Sab to explain the why's and wherefore's of the hooch.

Chance will be arraigned before Judge Anderson this afternoon, at which time his side of the story will be told.



Kryptok Christmas Greetings

With the season's best wishes, we present a special offering of KRYPTOK GLASSES to you, knowing that they will make life's outlook brighter and happier with each succeeding day.

COON

Musical Program. Mrs. MacMillan will give a musical program appropriate to Christmas Wednesday Dec. 22 at 8:15 p. m. in her studio in the business college. Those taking part in the first part of the program are Geraldine Bedford, Hattie McNew, Juliette Smith, Ruth Trout and Ethel Byrd.

On the second part the Misses Lena Spangler, Violet Poulter, Vivian Reed, Julia Allen and Mrs. MacMillan. The public cordially invited. 12-21-1td

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Nowhere will you find such a wide and varied collection of useful Gifts for the "Him" as you will see in our Men and Boys' Department. Gifts that possess the quality and appreciation from the giver comprise our hundreds of gifts for the Men. Come and let us tell you all about their funny notions and peculiar vanities.

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On Our Christmas Reduction Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

You will not need a pencil to figure the great savings to every man and boy who buys a Suit or Overcoat here during this great Holiday Sale. Both the Men's and Boys' are just placed in three great lump prices. At the Shaw reductions you can purchase a Suit or Overcoat now, greatly less than our Spring prices.

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Wooly Boy Suits
Bath Robes Ties
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Bath Robes in all designs and colors, especially lowered for Christmas.
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Three hundred of our prettiest patterns of Men's Madras Shirts, worth up to \$3, including many Arrow Shirts.
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Hundreds of them, all shapes, Milano Silks, specially priced for the giver.
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Alexandre Kid
Gloves in tan, brown, black, champagne, etc.
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Reefers

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Shaw's
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MANIACS ARE ON DECREASE

At Least Illinois Figures Indicate That Such Is the Case.

(By the Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—There are no more "maniacs" in Illinois while the violent insane wards of the state have almost disappeared, according to A. L. Brown, state superintendent of charities. He announces that in one state hospital of 3,300 patients, the "maniac" class has been reduced from 500 to one and that even that one is no maniac.

"Where are the maniacs?" quired Mr. Bowen. "That is the question asked today in every state hospital for nervous and mental diseases in Illinois. Among the twenty thousand patients in the state's ten institutions, the old type known as the maniac, is seldom found today.

"We have men and women who are disturbed and agitated. Some do impulsive things that have serious consequences. They require special attention and care, but this care is that of trained nurses of attendant and not the repression and restraint of cells, straps, strong suits and leather collars.

"Not many years ago it was very different. Our state hospitals were full of maniacs—men and women looked upon as dangerous. They were locked in screen rooms and padded cells to prevent them from injuring themselves and others. Many of them wore no clothing and slept upon the floors.

"These were the patients who gave to all the mentally sick the dreaded name of maniac. Every patient was regarded as dangerous and violent. Hundreds of visitors came to see this class and alone. "Today in one hospital of 3,300 we have just one who may be feared, where not long ago there were 500 that type. I can go over this institution in my mind's eye and pick out scores of men and women who for years lived in the most abject state of restraint. We had nearly 700 screen rooms here ten years ago in which patients were securely locked 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year.

"These were emptied long ago, the doors removed, their walls plastered, beds placed in them and their patients transferred to dormitories where they have since lived in comparative peace and comfort. Most of them are not recognizable so great has been the change in their personal appearance. One of our most trusted men who has every liberty within the grounds was once our maddest, foulest, and most feared patient."

The Illinois state hospitals today have no screen doors or padded cells, nor has anything been devised that answers the same purpose in another form. No patient is restrained by mechanical means. No patient is ever locked in a room or apartment. In the last eight years no new buildings have been erected with screens or bars upon its doors and windows and hundreds of old windows have been relieved of their bars.

Occupational therapy, educational classes and other means of interesting patients in the world about them and in themselves and the evolution of the old fashioned institution into a simple community are the influences, Mr. Bowen said, which are daily making themselves apparent in the changing character, attitude and conduct of those afflicted with nervous and mental diseases.

Its One Drawback.
A Scotsman came south to have a look at London. He spent a few days in London and sped back to Scotland again.

On the first night of his return to his little village up in the hills all his friends gathered round him to hear his opinion of the town whose streets were "paved with gold."

He told the tale as only a Scot can—short and candid, without too much padding; then a friend interrupted him.

"Hoo long wur ye in Lunnun a' the gither, Jock?"

"About a week," replied the traveled man.

"What did ye think o' the town?"

"Hoots, mon, it wur aul richt in its way! Lunnun's a fine wee town itself, but it is sich a long wa' fra anywhere!"—London answers.

Substantial cash prizes have been offered by the government of New Zealand for the discovery of new deposits of marketable phosphates and guano.

Leslie Wall lives on the corner of Oak and 21st and he wants a train, a football, a basketball, a mit, some nuts and candy and fruit. His birthday will be Christmas Eve, and he will be 8 years old. He writes a good letter and should have the nice things he asks for. Please remember all his little friends.

The national debt of the United States at present totals \$24,087,000,000.

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Boys' Judging Team of Center School
Front row (left to right): Harvey Mullinax, Wm. A. Morgan (coach), Ello Whipple. Back row (left to right): Oba Robertson, Clifford Austell, Sam Viney. Photo by courtesy of "Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman."

Center Boys, Prize Winning Judges

In the matter of judging livestock and farm products Center school has recently taken a place well up among the leaders of Oklahoma. It is doubtful if there is a rural school in the entire state that has a record superior to that of Center when it comes to developing interest in agriculture and establishing the ability to judge the various products of the farm.

The boys from Center have won distinguished honors at the Pontotoc county fair, at the Oklahoma state fair at Oklahoma City, at the poultry show at Muskogee, and at the international livestock show in Chicago. These honors could not have been won if Center had not possessed boys with sufficient intelligence and energy to master the work assigned them and if it had not been for the intelligent direction of their leader, William A. Morgan, and the constant cooperation of County Agent J. B. Hill.

The stars of the Center school are Ello Whipple, Harvey Mullinax, Oba Robertson, Clifford Austell, and Sam Viney. At the county fair in Ada last September a team composed of Viney, Whipple and Austell won first, second and third prizes, respectively, in judging livestock. Two of these boys, Viney and Whipple, were members of the county team that went to the state fair in Oklahoma City last October. This team won first prize at the state fair in grain judging and third prize in livestock judging. As an individual record Whipple made the highest score in judging grain and livestock winning as first prize a free trip to the international stock show in Chicago. Oba Robertson was

Slow Mail.
Harper's: The inhabitants of a certain small village in the south were given a postoffice. Their pride in the acquisition was at first unbounded. Then complaints began to come in that letters were not being properly sent off. The department at Washington then ordered an investigator to go down and investigate these complaints.

The postmaster was also the grocer. "What becomes of the letters posted here?" demanded the inspector of him. "The people say they are not sent off."

"Of course they ain't!" was the startling response as the postmaster-grocer pointed to a large and nearly empty mail sack hanging in a corner. "I ain't sent it off because it ain't anywhere near full yet!"

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Hensler & Story.

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SCHOOLS OF STATE OBSERVE THESE DAYS

(By the Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—A pamphlet containing a list of the special days during the school year which should be observed by educators and school children of Oklahoma and suggests for appropriate exercises, has been prepared and issued under the direction of E. N. Collette, assistant state superintendent of instruction and R. H. Wilson, state superintendent. Teachers to whom the pamphlet has been issued are urged to instruct their pupils on the incidents and history connected with the special days which occur outside of the school year, in order that history and developments of the nation may be brought into a fuller realization.

The pamphlet also contains some of the pictures inspired by master artists, which have been inserted because of their message. Each special day urged to be observed is prefaced with one of these pictures, depicting the significance of the day upon which many observances are originally based.

The following days are suggested as most important for observance:

September—Labor Day, first Monday; Constitution Day, Sept. 17; Safety First, last week in September.

October—Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 9; Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

November—Election Day, Tuesday after first Monday; Armistice Day, Nov. 11; Statehood Day, Nov. 16; Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday; Liberty Day, Nov. 23.

December—Health Crusade, first week; Christmas, Dec. 25.

January—New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Thrifty Day, Jan. 10; Lee's Birthday, Jan. 19.

February—Scout Week, Feb. 8; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

March—Arbor and Tree Day, Friday following second Monday.

April—Bird Day, second week; Easter, Changeable date; Good Road last week.

May—Mother's Day, second Sunday; Peace Day, May 18; Memorial Day, May 30.

June—Flag Day, June 14.

July—Independence Day, July 4.

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The people of Center attribute a great deal of their community spirit to the county agent, J. B. Hill, who has been very active in encouraging greater interest in agricultural enterprise. It has been through his efforts that extension workers from the state department of agriculture and from the A. & M. college have been brought to Center to give the people first hand instruction in matters pertaining to the farm and ranch.

Grounds for Tourists.
(By the Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY.—A clean, up-to-date camping ground at the edge of the city for automobile tourists will be established before next summer if the plans of the Oklahoma City Retailers' association mature.

A resolution has been passed by the association favoring the establishment of such a camping ground and the chamber of commerce and the Good Roads association have been asked to appoint committees to select a site and make to work with a committee from the

definite arrangements for the project. Markers along all highways leading into Oklahoma City directing tourists to the ground are included in the plans.

The Suez Canal was opened for trade in 1869.

A Delicious Christmas Dinner

You will find everything here you need to prepare your Christmas Dinner. And the fact that whatever you may choose will be of the best quality insures the right start for a delicious dinner.

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The second of things you eat, wear and use—things you have to buy — things that are being sold to your neighbors and friends in your own town.

The news columns of your paper keep you up-to-date in the world of events. That is of great importance.

But if you stop to think about it, it is important too that you know how to buy, where to buy, when to buy—that you keep posted on things necessary to feed and clothe you and your family and make you comfortable and happy.

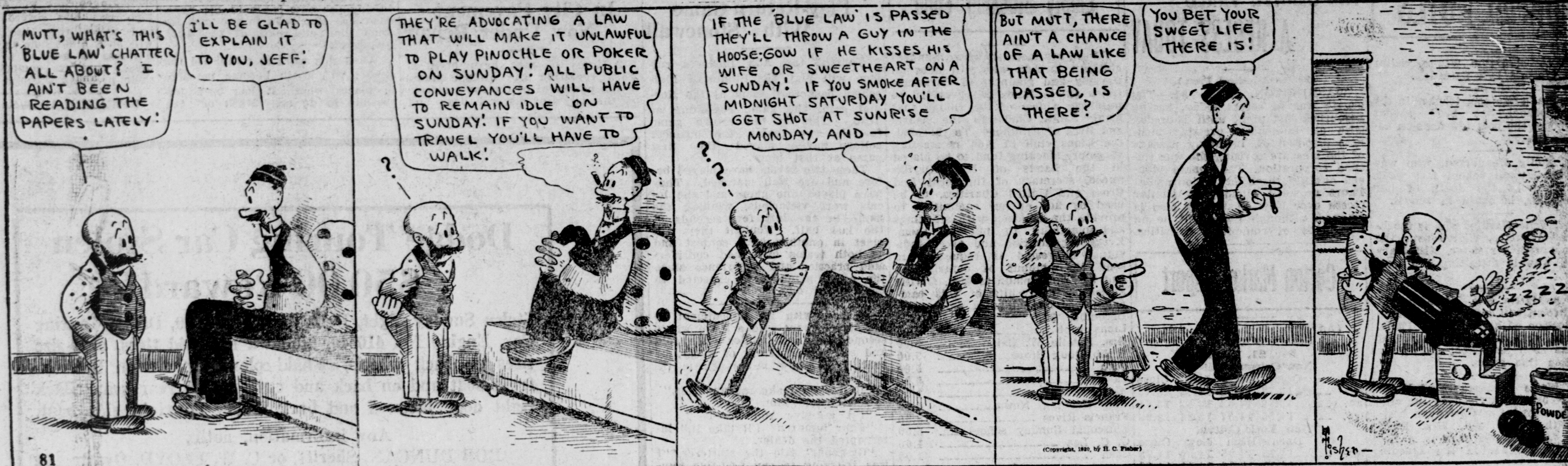
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News Wants

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 1¢ per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25¢ for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper, are 10¢ per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 230 E. 14th. Phone 612-J. 12-17-5td*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms; private entrance; bath. P. 920. 5-17-5td*

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in; Mrs. A. E. Allen, Cor. 13th and Townsend. 12-18-3td*

FOR RENT—Choice housekeeping rooms. See Miss Dobbins at 111 N. Broadway. Phone 586 after 7:00 p. m. 12-19-3td*

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment; partly furnished. 528 W. 14th. Phone 915. 12-20-3td*

FOR RENT—Desirable space at Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 506 E. 12th. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house. Call at 605 W. 8th. 12-20-1td*

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms; no children. 223 S. Cherry. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 223 W. 17th. 12-21-3td*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 E. 14th. Phone 972. 12-21-3td*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs. Call 850. 12-20-3td*

FOR SALE—Two gas cook stoves; good as new; will sell cheap. 303 9th street, corner Johnson. 12-20-2td*

FOR SALE—Two lots on West 8th street; for further information phone 854. 12-21-4td*

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WANTED—Garden plowing and fertilizer hauling and general hauling. Phone 468. 11-29-26td*

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Conally & Son, phone 53. 4-14-ft.

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 8-30-tfd

WANTED—To do your garden plowing and fertilizer hauling and general hauling. Phone 468. 11-29-26td*

WANTED TO RENT—Four or 5-room modern house with garage. Apply to Dr. W. E. Boyce, room 1, Shaw Bldg. 12-18-3td*

ROOMER AND BOARD—Good location; rates reasonable; Phone 797. 12-18-3td*

WANTED—Boarders. 612 W. 12th; also we want washing to do. 12-20-6td*

WANTED—Competent stenographer, experience in law office preferred; Must be able to take dictation rapidly and transcribe accurately; beginners need not apply; state experience and salary expected; address box 445, Ada, Okla. 12-21-3td*

FOUND

FOUND—Bicycle; information may be had at News office. 12-20-2td*

Lodges

A. E. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—R. H. Gladwill, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

W. O. W.—Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, 1. C. O. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.—H. C. Bennett, C. C.; C. E. Cunningham, clerk.

D. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, 1. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Blanche Brashers, M. W.; J. B. Emory, financier.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; H. C. Evans, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 10954 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

LOST

LOST—Yale key on ring of plain copper wire. Return to News office for reward. 12-20-3td*

PURSUES HIS WIFE; GETS SHOT TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press.)

TULSA, Dec. 21.—S. S. Duke, switchman, shot here last night while pursuing his wife said to have been in a taxicab with A. C. Mullins, formerly a traffic policeman here, died early today. Mullins, Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Ira Dalton are being held by the police for investigation.

The shooting, according to Mullins, occurred when Duke, pursuing them in a taxi, turned in the

road in front of their car. "I thought he was a highjacker," Mullins declared.

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"Planting a Tree Campaign" has been started in Stamford, Jones county, Texas.

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FORDNEY TARIFF BILL IS VOTED OUT TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee has voted out the Fordney tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Bordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action before the Christmas recess.

Good Program at Musical. Despite the inclement weather a small crowd of persons attended the piano and expression recital given at the Normal auditorium last night by members of the music and dramatic art departments. The program was varied, covering a wide range of experience and showing the remarkable progress made by the members of the classes taught by Misses Kittel and Adams.

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Officers for Ada Commandery No. 16 Elected at Meeting

At a meeting last Friday night the Ada Commandery No. 16, K. T., elected the following officers for the coming year:

M. F. Manville, E. Com.; T. W. Rowzee, Gen. Co.; J. C. Deavers, Capt. Gen.; Lee Dagg, Sr. Warden; W. C. Lee, Jr. Warden; B. M. Bobbit, Treas.; F. C. Sims, Recorder; D. W. Swaffar, Ex. Preceptor; L. S. Chilcutt, Std. Bearer; W. W. Sledge, Swd. Bearer; S. L. McClum, Warden; E. A. MacMillan, Sentinel.

Other business matters were also discussed during the course of the meeting.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30¢, 60¢, and \$1.20 Sold by Hensler & Story. Adv.

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Brightening up the home is one of the chief pleasures of the housewife. A bright, cheerful home makes for contentment and comfort. There are marred and scratched pieces of furniture—the worn floor and stair treads—the wood-work, which needs refinishing—the ice chest—the kitchen cabinet—and many other places about the home can be brightened up with

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NORMAL NOTES

Miss Mabel Eaton was a visitor at the Normal last Saturday.

Miss Stella Watson, teacher in the training school, has been absent from school the past few days on account of illness.

Miss Nellie Henderson, who was unable to attend school last week on account of the death of her grandmother, is again in school.

Miss Marie Hardin, who is teaching near Wanette, visited over the week-end with her sister, Miss Mary Hardin, who is attending the Normal.

Misses Mattie Sue Minnier and Edith Brown will spend their Christmas vacation with relatives in Paris, Arkansas, and will leave for that place as soon as school closes for Christmas this week.

Miss Marie Lindearantz of Holdrege, Nebraska, arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with her friend, Mrs. Ruth Carter. Miss Lindearantz is a departmental teacher in the Lincoln schools.

The pupils of the training school will have two Christmas trees next Thursday afternoon. The pupils are looking forward to the time with interest and it is expected to be a great affair.

The girls of the domestic class gave the members of the faculty a farewell social in the dining room today at noon. The faculty members appreciated this consideration of the class very much.

The class in Sewing has been helping the Red Cross in its work of caring for the poor. The past week has been spent in doing sewing for these unfortunate people and the work done will be turned over to the local Red Cross and distributed through it.

The recital given in the Normal auditorium last evening was a success and the students rendered their numbers beautifully. The attendance was also good, taking in consideration the bad weather and the numbers were highly appreciated by all. The work being done in these two departments are a credit to those in charge and it is hoped to make them even more successful in the future.

To Give Play.
The students of the history department are busy this week rehearsing the Colonial play, "Continental Congress." This play will be given about the middle of January. It deals with the Continental Congress of 1775 and 1776, the appointment of Washington as commander-in-chief of the American forces and the Declaration of Independence. Full colonial costumes will be used in the play, and music and pantomime from the colonial period will be used to carry the audience back to the time and the "Spirit of '76."

School Closes Christmas.
Ho! Ho! vacation days are here
Tra la, tra la, tra la,
We welcome them with right good cheer,
Tra la, tra la, tra la.

The Normal school will close Wednesday at 4 p. m. for the Christmas and New Year vacation and will begin again Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1921. A large number of both faculty and students will remain in Ada while others will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit friends and relatives at other places.

The following members of the faculty will spend the holidays out of the city: Miss Watt will visit her father in Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be with Mr. Norris's relatives at Moscow, Texas. Mr. Clary will visit friends in Oklahoma City, Miss Spriggs will be with her parents at Springfield, Mo., Miss Kittell will be with friends and relatives at Topeka, Kansas. Miss Hoover will go to her home at Hobart, Oklahoma, Miss Francisco will go to her home in Oswego, Kansas, Miss Jones will visit in Duncan, Miss McClure will visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

THE SENATE TAKES A RECESS TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate was in recess today, having adjourned last night until Thursday with all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure revising the war finance corporation. The senate planned another three day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Years day also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

Cotton Market Report

(As Furnished by the Ada Cotton Exchange.)
Dec. 21, 1920.
New Orleans Cotton.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 13.77 13.90 13.43 13.43
Jan. 13.80 14.03 13.53 13.61
Mar. 14.25 14.37 13.84 13.96
New York Cotton.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 14.75 14.95 14.60 14.73
Jan. 14.90 15.06 14.68 14.78
Mar. 14.70 15.05 14.49 14.62

Grain Market Report.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 2 to 3 cents lower. May \$1.58. Dec. \$1.68. Mar. \$1.62½. Corn closed 3-4 cents higher. Dec. \$0.70. May \$0.74. July \$0.75.

Didn't Relish Two Years of Starvation

"I have delayed writing to see if my relief was permanent; can say that I am feeling fine. Three doctors told me I had ulcers of the stomach and no medicine would help me but your Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done so. I am now a well man again after two years of starvation and suffering." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.
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atives in Oklahoma City, Miss Carnegie will visit her sister at Wynnewood, Miss Lyday will be at her home in Ardmore, Miss Montgomery goes to Whitewright, Texas, and Miss Cunningham, the secretary, will visit her parents at Allen.

WANT ADS

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American Theater Thursday and Friday

"DOWN HOME"

"Down Home" the skies are bluer,
"Down Home" the girls are truer,
"Down Home" our woes seem fewer—
—Ain't it so?
"Down Home" the laugh rings clearer,
"Down Home" our friends are dearer,
And Heaven, somehow, seems nearer.
—Better go!

Empty Stocking Fund

There are more than two hundred children in Ada who will miss all the joy and gladness of Christmas times unless funds are provided to purchase a few of the things that bring Santa Claus to the hearts and lives of childhood. To this end, the Lions club of Ada is starting an empty stocking fund to be placed in the hands of Mrs. Orville Sneed, secretary of the local Red Cross and United Charities, to be used by her or her committee to provide the children with stockings and something to put in them. Every organization and every individual interested is requested to send the amount of contribution and by whom made to Mrs. Orville Sneed. The results of this campaign will be published daily until December 23.

Lions club	\$50.00
Mrs. Estelle W. Cain	5.00
Webb Book Store	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	1.00
Ada Evening News	5.00
Francis Rives	10.00
Episcopal Sunday school	5.00
C. C. Lea	1.00
Cash	1.00

A traveling man one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a washout on the railroad, caused by the heavy rain, which was still coming down in torrents. The traveling man turned to the waitress with, "This certainly looks like a flood."

"The what?"
The flood. You've read about the flood, and the Ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely?"
"Say! mister," she returned, "I ain't seen a paper for three days."

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers, which have but two colors, white and yellow.

Business College To Play Return Game With Stonewall

Tonight the Ada Business college will play the Stonewall high school basketball team at the Normal gym, the game beginning at 7:30. This is the return game for the two teams, the business college having played the first game at that place.

These two teams have played before and are well matched. They have played one game and the locals were victorious, winning the game in the last few seconds of the last half. Tonight they will meet in another hard contest and as both teams have had considerable practice and experience since the other game it is expected to be a good one.

A man with an impediment in his speech went into a store where second-hand automobiles were sold and stopping in front of a car, he said: "H-h-how m-m-much is this one?"
"I'll let you make me an offer," the dealer told him.
"I'll g-g-give you f-f-f-f-f—" "Four hundred? I'll take it," interrupted the dealer.
"G-g-good," said the stutterm, "I was tr-trying to say f-f-f-five hundred."

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The Broken Places In City Pavement Now Under Repair

A force of men have been at work repairing the broken places in the pavement of the main streets of the city for several days and

have succeeded in getting most of the work done. The work of repairing the cuts made in the pavement has also been in progress for some time and part of the work completed.

When this work is completed the streets will again become passable in places where it has been impossible to do so. Much of the

paved alleys have been almost impassable in wet weather since the pipe was laid several weeks ago and when they are repaired it will be a great help to the transfer business as well as to other businesses that are compelled to haul their products through them.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY.

Dodge Touring Car Stolen \$50.00 Reward

Stolen Sunday night, December 19th, 1920, Dodge Touring Car, Engine No. 410540, Mohawk non-skid tires, over-size tires on back wheels. Khaki-colored covers on back or front seat and on back and cushions on rear seat. Back right door jammed and back fender on right side bent.

Any information, notify
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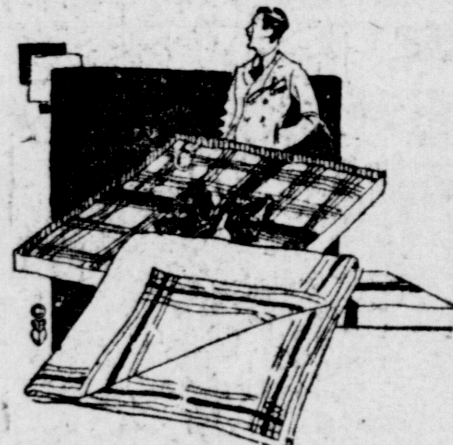
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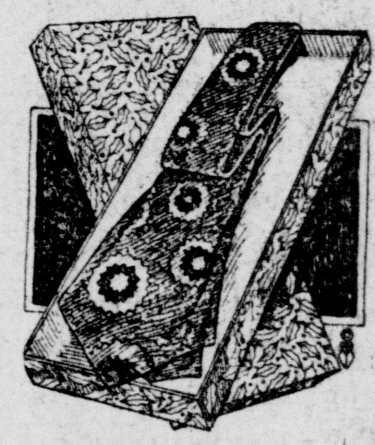
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Christmas Greetings

To our friends and patrons we wish to express our appreciation for the business you have accorded us during the past year. We trust our service has been such that it will merit a continuation of your business throughout the coming year. To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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